

DISTRICT NEWS

Happenings of General Local Interest--Annual Race Meeting.

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Blue Ribbon Tea on top. Santa Rosa.
A tourist party from Seattle are camped at Carbonate.

The Presbyterian church at Windermere is being greatly improved.

Meers, Burtan and Yates spent Sunday at Blonely, taking in the scenery etc.

A. H. Mitchell, of Kelowna, paid the various towns in this vicinity a visit last week.

Jack Timbalott, the well-known fisherman, has returned from a hunt with twelve bear skins.

Jack Lake, Atholmer's enterprising merchant, shipped out fifteen bear skins to the Huk Store.

When the number on your address corresponds with the chapter of this paper your subscription is due.

The board men who built in the lake should be sure no ladies are in that vicinity before they take their annual.

Mr. Taggart has changed his services so that he will be present in Atholmer on Sunday afternoon and in Wilmer in the evening.

The Huk Store closed 25 tons of freight at the Wilmer landing Saturday evening and on Sunday started for Golden with some loads of Paradise ore and some furniture.

The Fort Steele Prospector continues to talk about a place it calls "Peterborough." When our baseball club goes to Steele next week it may cost the Prospector about \$25 to find out where Wilmer is.

A ghost was seen in the streets of Wilmer about midnight on Saturday. Several reputable citizens will vouch for this statement. It differed from all other ghosts in that it had a deep throaty voice that resounded through the streets and awake a number of citizens.

Rob McKean and M. G. Gray returned Friday from a bear hunting expedition up Baguelo creek, bringing with them four skins. One was a brown bear, while the others were black. One very large black bear had been shot before and when skinned a bullet was found flattened out on its shoulder.

Jack Hurst and partner left Tuesday to commence work on the Leona group, on Jimboe creek. They will crosscut the ledge and sink on it. Prof. Robinson is not expected to arrive until August, when, if the Government extend Tully road to Jimboe, he will build eight miles of road to the Leona and prepare to ship ore next winter. Enterprise of this nature should be encouraged and it is to be sincerely hoped the Legislature may provide for the extension.

A trail five miles in length was built last year, which connects with the Tully creek road at the North Fork, to the Charlemont, upon which considerable development work was done. The lead on the Charlemont has been exposed by crosscuts and stripped for over 300 feet, showing high grade ore the entire distance. On the Carbonate, one of the claims of this group, a crosscut was run to determine the width of the lead which proved to be over 20 feet wide of quartz and chert well mineralized with galena and iron. This lead looks like a big concentrating proposition as it is exposed for over 300 feet vertically where the mountains break away leaving the ore exposed from the top to the bottom of the cliff. A crosscut was also run on the Carbonate vein on this claim which shows it to be three feet in width.

A Coronation service will be held in St. Peter's church, Windermere, at 11 o'clock a.m., June 26.

Another fine daughter arrived at Mr. Wm. Bennett's residence on Tuesday. Mother and child are doing well.

The warm weather of the past week has made the water in the river and creeks higher than at any time this season.

Meers, Stockdale and Johnson are preparing to cross grant the Iron King and Iron Queen mineral claims, situated on Law creek.

The new grade down the hill from Tully road is almost completed. A load of Paradise ore weighing 5500 pounds was brought over it Monday without a brake being used.

Chas. Cartwright returned to Atholmer Monday. He now believes there is no place like home. His trips to Elmontown was not a success and his hopes were not to demand.

W. B. Abel was in from his ranch on Monday and stated that he expected the explorers, who have taken a bond on the Mineral King, to arrive at any time now. A force of men are now working on the property.

The Wilmer Baseball Club are making final preparations for their trip to Fort Steele and Cranbrook next week. Although they may not all meet for a practice before they start, still they will put up a good game and if necessary accept their defeat gracefully.

There is an agitation on foot with the view of having the word "Suby" omitted from the list of sons in the marriage service. Eyre and his remarks on exchange, no doubt "love" and "innocent" will be found equally objectionable. It is hard enough to have to marry some thing as a man, and to spend his money, but a woman could be expected to honor a person like that. As for the "Suby," that generally plays itself out in time. When an elderly wife is reading under the bed for the bed and master with a mop, she can get the time to waste thinking of what she promised in a hurry thirty years ago.

PARADISE "A MINE"

Mr. Hammond and Party Spend a Pleasant Week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hammond and their two boys, of Toronto, and Mrs. Duggan, of New York, spent a pleasant week here, leaving on the Skirra Tuesday. Thursday the whole party, accompanied by Meers, Bruce and Staker, went up to Spring creek, the latter returning the same evening to Wilmer, while the men went on to the Paradise mine. Sunday they went to Thunder Hill and after going to Canal Flat to see the steamer North Star returned Monday.

Mr. Hammond is interested in the Paradise mine and a number of other properties, and expressed the belief that the Paradise is a "mine."

In conversation with The Outcrop he indicated his firm belief in the future property of the Windermere district. He said that when five or six more properties are taken up and developed by explorers a railway will be built in from Fort Steele. He thought the transportation question will be solved easily enough when the time arrived. "Why don't you go after the nearest tract?" asked Mr. Hammond. "Why have you not in your favor. When the steamer North Star arrives you will be in a position to command tourist trade, but it must be cultivated."

Mr. Hammond's mother did not go on the tour as stated, but awaited the return of the party at Elmont.

Golden Nuggets

HUNG HIMSELF

John Rush Ends his Life at Brisco--Love and Home Affairs the Cause.

Word was brought up Saturday by A. Austin that John Rush had committed suicide by hanging himself at Brisco Friday night. Sunday morning Dr. H. Elliot, coroner, and P. C. Colin Cameron drove to Brisco to investigate the case. Monday morning Dr. Elliot held an inquest, the jurors being Messrs. Wm. B. Bell, Wm. A. Austin, C. Logan, Geo. Mitchell, A. W. Logan and Harry Atholmer.

From the evidence taken and other sources it is learned that the unfortunate young man's mind has not been properly balanced for some time. His home is in Essex, Ontario, where his father has held the position of postmaster for over 15 years, and his relatives in the east are said to be highly respected. Rush was rather a robust and good looking man, 23 years of age, and came to Windermere in the spring of 1901. He would expressly believe the most absurd things told him. A few months ago a young girl, arrived near Brisco and Rush wanted to marry her, but she could not settle upon any of the several suitors who sought her hand. Rush keenly felt the disappointment, which, coupled with discouraging letters from his home, so preoccupied his mind that he took his own life.

Deceased evidently intended to make more work when he decided to hang himself as he tied the rope to the butt of the tree and wound it several times around a limb 14 feet above and jumped from the tree, breaking his neck.

He had been employed in various occupations and was staying with W. G. Bolt, who has a ranch on the west side of Columbia river, and the story of the rash act is best told in Mr. Bolt's evidence given at the inquest:

Wm. G. Bolt swore said: John Rush was over at my ranch and seemed about usual. I left home about 6 o'clock on Friday evening, June 20th, and was about about three hours. When I returned I could not find Mr. Rush. I went out about 10 o'clock that night waiting for him. I had no idea where he was. In the morning I examined the banks of the Columbia river, thinking probably some person had come over in my absence. My boat was still there and no signs of any person being there. I made further search and about 9 a.m. I found deceased hanging to a tree. A ladder had been taken from the house and put up against the tree, and the rope tied once 11 feet above the ground. His feet were about five feet from the ground. He was quite dead. On seeing this sight I immediately came across the Columbia river and explained matters to my neighbors, taking them I could induce to go over with Magistrates Belfield and Mitchell. On viewing the body we decided to cut it down, leaving the rope and ladder as they were, and bringing the body with us to the east side of Columbia river and notified Government Agent Griffith of the facts. I was with deceased about three hours, about eight miles from my ranch in the morning, when he died a strange question. He wanted to know if he had there if I could find him there. He had been greatly troubled over a letter he got from his parents, telling me that his father had "thrown him off," as he expressed it. He also spoke of a letter received from his mother--she was in tears when she wrote it. He was troubled with a love affair and it seemed impossible to take his mind off it. At times he acted strange and I am under the impression that his mind was unbalanced at certain times.

Meers, Daniel Campbell and A. H. Mitchell also gave similar evidence, and the jury gave the following verdict: "We find the deceased, John Rush, committed suicide by hanging himself while in a state of temporary insanity."

The funeral took place on Monday when the remains were interred in the Presbyterian church yard at Golden.

RED LINE LOOKS GOOD

There are many reports in circulation regarding the McDonald Creek Mines syndicate, operating the Red Line mine, but the management is reticent in giving out information. Nevertheless, the syndicate is a good one for this district as all the capital spent is circulated locally, and, therefore, when encouraging reports of high grade ore being uncovered is circulated it is natural that everyone should rejoice in the syndicate's success.

The Outcrop asked Manager Thos. Starbird the other day if the Red Line was not looking good now. Mr. Starbird replied that it was looking very good, but said there was nothing very much to be said yet, intimating that he did not believe in boasting mines. Anyone who knows the manager personally will understand that when he says the property looks very good he means it.

It has been reported for several days that there was three carloads of machinery at 6:45 for the mine, but the officers of the Huk Store they heard nothing of it when the last left Tuesday. However, it is generally understood that a compressor plant will shortly be installed.

A road will be built from the end of the present road to the Red Line at once, a distance of over two miles.

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WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1902.

Is it always best to raise when you are offered your price for a mineral claim? Capitalists are seldom fools!

The favorable reports of the quality and quantity of the ore being mined by the McDonald Creeks Mines' is most encouraging. This, coupled with the magnificent showing at the Paradise, is quite sufficient to stimulate the faith of the most timid investors in the future of this district. There are a number of men representing capital expected to arrive here within the next few weeks with a view to investing in certain properties, and as the properties upon which most capital has been spent are proving valuable mines, it will materially improve the inclination of new capitalists to invest in this district.

Advance sheets of the mining statistics contained in the Report of the Minister of Mines for 1901 have been sent out and very convincingly instance the great progress made by the industry in British Columbia last year.

The increase in aggregate values of metal production amounted to 23 per cent over 1900. This percentage, though most gratifying, would have been still higher but for unfavorable weather conditions which militated against a successful placer mining effort and resulted in a falling off of 27.45 per cent, in gold recovered from this source; while the closing of the American markets to British Columbian lead ores had also a depressing influence upon this branch of industry, which shows a decrease of 25 1/2 per cent. An enormous increase of 175 per cent., however, is shown in copper production, the value of which in 1900 was \$1,015,289, and in 1901, \$1,446,963. More than one-half of the copper mined in 1901 was produced in the Boundary district, but Rossland also contributed largely to the total output, the value of the copper yield from that district being over a million dollars greater than during 1900. A large gain in copper production from Coast mines is likewise noted. These three districts are responsible for the increase of 25 per cent in the total gold returns.

The silver production,—this metal heretofore having been mined for chiefly in conjunction with lead, as contained in the "wet" galena ores in the Windermere and Slocan,—instead of decreasing should show an increase of 25 per cent., is due to the development of the dry-ore belt of Slocan City Division and to a quite remarkable increase in silver values in proportion to tonnage from the Rossland ores. And it must not be forgotten that the Windermere made its first shipments of importance last year.

In 1900 217,636 tons of ore were treated by the smelters, and in 1901, 283,360 ton. For the two years the proportion of gold to the ton remains practically unchanged, but while in 1900 the returns show that the ore carried about three-quarters of an ounce of silver to the ton, the 1901 figures raise the proportion to over three ounces; and in the same manner the value of the copper contents have increased from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per ton. It would be interesting if these somewhat striking discrepancies were accounted for, remarks the Mining Record.

The inconsiderable increase of only 1 1/2 per cent in coal production may be explained by the keen competition to which colliery owners on the Coast were subjected by the successful introduction of mineral oil as a substitute for fuel in California, which in the past has been the chief market. The increased production, however, from the East Kootenay collieries, for whose coal a large demand has been created both in the interior and the neighboring States, helped to maintain the 1901 output at a little over the average yield of recent years, while a 49 per cent increase in coke output is noted as a result of larger activity at Fernie.

For the first time in the Annual Report issued by the Department, the iron ore output is specially referred to, and the small beginnings of an iron industry is recovered in a footnote stating that the iron ore to the value of \$17,288 was mined in 1901.

Among other indications of last year's progress the report mentions that tonnage increased 66 per cent, the value of the metalliferous output was 26 per cent greater, and 41 mines were added to the list of productive properties.

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postal money order office, newspaper, doctor, provincial land surveyor, drug
store, general store, saw mill, livery stable, hotel, etc. The Presbyterian and
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Crows are very interesting pets. We have three young crows at this office and they are great entertainers. They talk a great deal and when our war correspondent studies the language he will print some crowology.

Divine service is held every Sunday evening in St. Peter's Church, Windermere, at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

KOOTENAY HOUSE SOLD.

Here's Success to Hugh Gordon in Golden!

Mr. H. G. Gordon, of Canterbury, went down to Golden last week and completed a deal for the purchase of the Kootenay House, returning Saturday. The exact purchase price is not known, but it is believed to be away up in the thousands and it is known that it was a cash deal and that Mr. Gordon is now proprietor. Mr. Gordon went down again yesterday and will take possession not later than July 1st. Hugh will be greatly missed by everyone in this district, where he has resided so many years, but all will join heartily in wishing him every success in his new venture for which his experience, business ability and personality qualify him. Golden has in the owner of a good live business. It is understood that Messrs. Whiting and Rogers, the late popular proprietors, may try their fortune in a similar business in Republic or elsewhere.

Can't Get Nothin' Done.

Winter is too cold for work:
Freezin' weather makes me shirk.
Spring comes on an' finds me a-shin I could end my days a-fishin'.
Then in summer, when it's hot,
I say work kin go to pot.
Autumn days, so calm an' hazy,
Sarter makes me kinder lazy.
That's the way the seasons run.
Seems I can't git nothin' done.
—Sam S. Stinson.

YOU ARE NOT SO MANY.

Say, when you think you own the earth,
And by some right of royal birth,
You think you are of nobler blood
Than those of us who're made of mud,
And by that are the best of any,
Go count yourself—you're not so many.
Say, when you feel that you are what
The vast majority of men are not,
And cannot be because your heels
Is far superior to theirs, please take
A little trouble, if there's any,
And count yourself—you're not so many.
Say, if you have an idea that
You of us all know where you're at,
And while mankind remains in doubt
You know just where you're coming out:
Collect your wits, if you have any,
And count yourself—you're not so many.
Say, brother, if you have the gall
To think you really know it all;
To feel that you are better than
The ordinary average man,
And that hereafter you will rise
To higher glory in the skies
Than those who do not have a penny,
Go count yourself—you're not so many.
—William J. Lampton.

Lords of the North.

One of the greatest Canadian works of fiction, "Lords of the North", has recently appeared from the pen of a new writer, Miss A. C. Leat. The Montreal Daily Herald has been fortunate in securing the rights of this new story for serial reproduction, and is just beginning its publication. In order to interest the reading public in the story, The Herald announces that it will send its daily Edition free for two weeks, beginning with the first issue of the story, to any one sending in their name and address to the Daily Herald, Montreal.

In the town of Zamboanga, on the island of Mindanao, in the Philippines, the natives always address an American as "John." The New York Sun explains why.

In the United States it is the custom to call Chinamen "John," and of course, they do not relish this, as they have their individual names like other people. A Chinaman whose feelings had been hurt in this way during his residence in America, was living in Zamboanga.

When he heard that the Americans were coming he informed the natives that there was nothing which the Americans regarded as a greater compliment than being called "John." Consequently whenever an American goes in that village the natives bow and scrape and salute him as "John." Then they look pleased, and their manner indicates that a few copper coins would be appreciably received and they cannot understand why the Americans do not

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